

Mary Elizabeth Comes for a Visit



This is Mary Elizabeth who has come all the way from New York to visit you. She has brought her holiday clothes, too, for she expects you to entertain her well. The little coat on the extreme left should be colored dull green with crayon or watercolors, with a band of darker green around the collar and cuffs. The bonnet and hat match the body color of the coat, but the flowers on the hat should be colored a very pale pink, and those on the bonnet tinted yellow. Mary Elisabeth will wear this outfit to all the parties she

attends before Christmas and to the matinees.

The dress with the buttons down the front is bright red. Leave the strip down the front plain white, also the little yoke which extends all the way down the sleeves, and color the buttons red. This is one of Mary Elizabeth's everyday dresses. Her other everyday dress is at the upper right. It is a dark brown trimmed with tan, and the inverted pleats in the front are of tan also.

The dress on the lower left is for parties. If Mary Elizabeth is to be invited to

any theater parties she will wear it, it will be nice to school entertainment. It is of blue velveteen with tan buttons and tan trimming. She is planning to save the other dress and coat until Christmas day, when she will wear them for the first time. The dress is of very pale pink silk with dainty black velvet scallops. It looks very nice on Mary Elizabeth because she has dark eyes and hair. The coat is of blue velvet with ermine collar and muff, and hat to match. The gloves and leggings are white, too.

When Mary Elizabeth and

her mother picked out these holiday clothes, they were very careful to get the newest styles for little girls. And isn't it a pretty outfit? When you cut out Mary Elizabeth herself, color her slip a pale pink and leave her half socks plain white or color them tan.

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